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PLANT QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OF THE KINGDOM OF RUMANIA

The restrictions already imposed on the importation of plants into Rumania by the phylloxera and San Jose scale orders (see pages 6 and 9 of B.E.P.Q. - 422) have now been supplemented by those of Ministerial Order No. 220852 of October 23, 1936, the text of which follows.

Importation of Plants from certain Countries Restricted On Account of Colorado Potato Beetle

Article 1. The importation of plants, parts thereof (bulbs, tubers, rhizomes, roots) from Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Mexico, Switzerland, and the United States, as well as from other countries which later may be known to have become infested by the Colorado potato beetle (Leptinotarsa decemlineata Say), is permissible only under the following conditions:

1. All the above-mentioned products must be accompanied by a valid phytosanitary certificate issued by an official organization recognized by the Rumanian Government.

2. The phytosanitary certificate accompanying the shipment must affirm that:

   (a) The products comprising the shipment are free from larvae or adults of the insect.

   (b) The packing and parts of plants are free from earth.

   (c) The place of origin is situated at least 200 km from the locality declared infested by this pest.

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Art. 2. In case of necessity, this measure can be extended to a complete prohibition of importation of the above-mentioned products.

Apparently this Order constitutes an absolute prohibition against the importation of plants and parts of plants from the United States.

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